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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We are a low income family. The trac phone has enabled us to have a wireless phone for about \$8.00 per month. Other plans have thousands of minutes but cost \$30-\$40 per month. We use the phone for mostly emergency use and if the kids need to get a hold of us for safety reasons. This charge is not fair to a low income family like us!!!! All of our calls are local to the city unless we are traveling out of town (only about 5 or 6 times a year). THE \$1/MONTH CHARGE IS A 13% FEE INCREASE TO OUR SERVICE!!!! We are struggling in today's economy and utilities are on the rise. Please don't add another burden to us!!!! We may have to drop the phone as we have to count every penny in our tight budget!!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members